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The number of cattle in the country in proportion to the population is decreasing, contrary to the general idea. Twenty years ago the United States had 825 head of cattle to each 1,000 inhabitants. Now we have only 775 head. And yet it appears as if in the past twenty years cattle had increased more rapidly than at any former period.

The depreciation in cattle values, drought and hard times generally, has about wiped out of the business all the "tenderfoot" cattlemen as well as those doing business almost entirely on borrowed capital. Those who have weathered the storm may now safely be called both solid financially and thoroughly experienced in the business. —Inter-Republics

A cow, suffering from pleuropneumonia was killed near Lancaster, Pa., and one lobe of its lung was found to weigh forty pounds. The healthy lung of a cow weighs only from 24 to 34 pounds. The usual weight of diseased lungs in cattle from pleuropneumonia is from sixteen to eighteen pounds; but the surgeon who handled this case says he has seen cases in which they weighed seventy-five pounds. —Ex.

The general average of the shrinkage of a steer going from Texas to Chicago is 100 pounds; an average of 400,000 steers are annually furnished by this state, on which the shrinkage aggregates 40,000,000 pounds, which, taking the average weight of a steer at 850 pounds, is equal to 47,059 head of steers, and at the price offered by the Marquis de Mores for 100 head per day which he requires guaranteed, which is \$2.25 per 100 pounds, it \$900,000.—Texas Journal.

Early in March, E. J. Baldwin made a public challenge to run Volante against any horse in the world, one mile and a half, weight for age, for \$10,000. The challenge has been accepted by Mr. A. J. Cassat, and he names the Bard to run Volante at Monmouth Park, between June 20th and July 20th, the day to be agreed upon later. The stake named is \$10,000 a side. If nothing goes amiss this will be the sensational race of the year.—Exchange.

The Tombstone Democrat says the proposition to open up a trail to the steer ranges of Wyoming and Montana is a good one, and if done will attract buyers from that country to Arizona, and offer a more profitable market for range steers. Hon. Brewster Cameron, who so ably represented the stock interests of the territory at the recent meeting of the International Range Association, was approached by buyers from these territories, and they told him that all that kept them away from Arizona was the lack of a good trail by which the cattle could be driven to their ranges. They prefer Arizona to Texas cattle, and if a good trail is opened they will certainly come here to buy. Open a trail, invite buyers and an era of better times among cattlemen will be the result.

Two or three years ago a range cattlemen was occasionally met who was willing to admit that the days of the range cattle business in southern Colorado were rapidly drawing to a close. At that time a number began to make arrangements accordingly. An exodus for the White River country, for northwestern New Mexico and other sections was begun; a goodly number began to reduce their herds, to grow feed and provide pasturage. Such as foresaw the changes now taking place can congratulate themselves upon being ready. Those who are occupying the open range on the old principle may well be exercised over the future of their business, and will do well to consider some

different policy for the future, adapted to the condition of a settled agricultural country, as the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains now bids fair to be.—Pueblo Review.

Our stock men need not be despondent—from what we can gather from our exchanges both east and west, the prospects for better prices are good, and improving daily. The San Francisco Call sums up the situation in the following encouraging language:

"Beef is rising because the demand for it is increasing, and the area of the cattle range is being steadily encroached upon by agricultural industry each year. Everybody eats beef in this country, and the consumption increases in proportion to population. If we assume that the population of the United States has increased 7,000,000 since the census of 1880 was taken, which is probably about the case, the consumption of beef is not less than fourteen per cent larger than it was in that year. Meanwhile the cattlemen are being crowded out of one range after another. Plenty of people can remember when Abilene was the center of the cattle trade of Texas, Colorado and New Mexico; now the soil of Kansas is being cultivated nearly up to the Colorado border."

The stockmen of New Mexico are agitating for a reduction in the assessment of range cattle from \$15 to \$10 per head, alleging in support of the demand that stock cattle are worth about thirty-three per cent less than they were two years ago, when the assessment of \$15 per head was first imposed. Arizona stockmen should follow the example of their New Mexico brethren in this matter. In no state or other territory are the stock interests taxed so heavily, and unless some steps are taken to secure more equitable consideration for our stockmen the values returned by the assessors of the different counties during the last two years will be maintained. Yet other taxable resources of the Territory have increased in value, while cattle have declined greatly in value. The first principles of the American government is the equitable distribution

of the burdens of government on all classes, and to maintain that principle taxation should be equalized without even the shadow of any discrimination on all classes of property, and not be placed in excess of one kind, that another may be favored. To-day, as in the past, the live stock interests of Arizona are relied on to maintain the burden of public expenses more than all the other industrial pursuits in the Territory combined, and must remain for years our most important source of wealth, and it is to the interest not only of the men engaged in it, but of the entire Territory, that it should not be taxed to death. Any one acquainted with the present methods of assessing property cannot but have realized that of all classes, live stock receives the less favors, and that a just and unbiased valuation should not exceed ten dollars per head.—Hoof and Horn.

It is reported on good authority that interest in and efforts to forward the Marquis de Mores scheme to start a refrigerator at San Antonio, have to a considerable extent abated since the Houston project has been on foot. It seems that the cattlemen are of the opinion that they will accomplish more by concentrating their money in one enterprise, and that at Houston takes precedence with them upon two considerations, namely, because it is a home institution, and is apparently the most feasible, and it holds out better promise of success. One of the most active movers in the Marquis de Mores

scheme says that he is of the opinion that for the present the stockmen should boom and boost the Houston establishment, and when this is gotten under way the establishment of packeries in other cities may be considered.—Dallas News.

New York advices of the 5th instant, says the Stock Grower, say that P. D. Armour has returned to that city from his southern and western trip. Mr. Armour is most enthusiastic over the evidences of prosperity everywhere seen in the west, and says that prices for everything are on an upward turn. The most significant statement made by this genius of the mercantile world, was that cattle will never be so cheap again as they have been the past eighteen months. The demand for beef during the coming prosperous days of the country will keep much ahead of the supply and will work a radical change in values which will be highly beneficial to the producers. Armour predicts that the Pacific coast will consume all the beef at good prices that can be raised in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Washington Territory. He reasons that the population is running very rapidly ahead of the capacity of the range country to grow beef, and that with the era of good times everywhere prevalent in this country and with people eating meat among the laboring classes who have, during the dull period only been fed with it once or twice a week, the times for the cattle producers will speedily improve.

We gather the following particulars of the killing of Billy Brown and the capture of his brother from the Socorro Chief: Sheriff Russell received word that three desperadoes, Bill Brown, John Brown and Red Murphy, who escaped from the county jail at St. Johns, A. T., had been seen in Luna Valley, 125 miles west of Socorro. He immediately organized several posses and sent them out to capture the criminals. A few nights afterward two horses were stolen from Levi Baldwin's stables at the Datils. Mr. Baldwin sent Seth Woods and Jim Smith, two of his hands, to take up the trail and recapture, if possible, the stolen stock. They followed the trail nearly to Magdalena, where it was lost. But hearing that three men had been seen at La Jinsa ranch, they rode up to that point, where the trail was once more taken up and followed to the Rio Grande, near La Joya. One of the boys came into Socorro and acquainted Sheriff Russell with what they had done, and he sent Deputy Sheriff W. R. Davis and F. H. Mitchell back to assist them. The party crossed the river and about five o'clock Saturday afternoon discovered their men in a canon about eight miles south of Abo pass. Placing themselves in a position to surround the Browns as much as possible. Roy Davis, the leader of the posse, stood up and called out to them to surrender, as he had them surrounded and escape was impossible. The only reply they made to this demand was to spring to their feet and open fire. The complaint was promptly returned, and Bill Brown fell shot through the right lung. When his brother fell John Brown ceased firing, as did also the posse. Davis once more called to them to give up and said they would not be harmed. At this, John Brown replied, saying: "You have shot Bill, and if you will let me give him a drink of water I will surrender." The request was granted and the posse walked up to the spot and disarmed John. Just as they reached there Bill Brown breathed his last. Red Murphy is the only one now at large and as several of the posse have not yet returned, it is supposed that they are now in pursuit. It is to be hoped they will be successful.